Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a copy of Applicant's specification that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

Page 6, lines 17 through lines 27.

As shown in FIG. 8, the binding system 20 is moved downwardly until the heating element 30 contacts the surface of the sheet F1 in an area above the adhesive A, melting the adhesive and forming a bond between the sheet F1 and the cover C1. As the binding system 20 continues its downward travel, the heating element 30 is deactivated, and the cooling element 34 contacts the heating element 30 to cool the surface of the sheet F1 in an area above the adhesive A, cooling and completing the bond. Simultaneously, the scoring member 42 presses into the surface of the sheet F1, forming a score pattern 52 substantially parallel to a longitudinal edge of the sheet F1 and overlying the score pattern 50 on the cover C1. As shown in FIG. 10, the system 20 is then lifted into a position to receive additional sheets.